been monopolising the manufacture of certain essential drugs under their brand names and selling them at huge profits;

(b) whether these multinationals had to reduce the prices of such drugs after the Indian companies started manufacturing these drugs and put them in the market;

(c) if so, what are the details of such drugs; and

(d) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to end the monopoly of multinational in the manufacture of these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) While possibilities of individual instances may exist this generally, is not correct.

(b) Drug prices depend on a number of factors like costs of production, competition and provisions of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1987.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The new measures announced in December, 1986 are likely to result in a more balanced growth of the industry.

Hydroelectric Projects of Kerala

1089. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) by when the entire work of Idduki Stage III augmentation in scheduled to be completed.

(b) how much money is being allocated for different hydroelectric projects of Kerala during 1988-89, projectwise;

(c) by when the Sabarigiri Augmentation Kakkad HEP, Kallada HEP and Lower Pariyar HEP are likely to be completed; and

(d) what is the difference between the original estimate and the present estimate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The entire work of Idukki stage III augmentation is estimated to be completed by 12|88.

(b) The desired information received from Kerala State Electricity Board, is given in the attached statement-I (*See* beow).

(c) and (d) The details are given in the attached statement.-II. *See* below).

Statement-I

Allocations during 1988-89 for the various Hydroelectric Projects of Kerala

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the Project	Fund allocation for 1988-89
1	Idamliayar (75 MW)	15
2	Iddukki St. II (390 MW)	150
3	Azhutha Diversion (57 Mu)	125
4	Idukki St. III (376 Mu)	20
5	Sabarigiri Augmentation (125 Mu)	40
6	Kallada (15 MW)	250
7	Kakkad (50 MW)	1000
8	Lower Periyar (180 MW)	1700
9	Puyankutty (240 MW)	30
10	Small schemes Viz. Malampuzha, Madupetty, Malankara, Chimoni, Peppara (16 MW)	130

Statement-II

Details of original/latest cost and targetted date of completion in respect of Sabarigiri Augmentation, Kakkad HEP, Kallada HEP and Lower Periyar HEP

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Target date of completion	Original Cost	Latest Cost
1	Sabarigiri Augmentation	12/88	127	925
2	Kakkad HEP	1990-91	1860	6720
3	Kallada HEP	1989-90	1180	1389
4	Lower Periyar—HEP	1990-91	8843	12000